

Aggravating Factors

1. **Impact of Offense on Victim(s) and Community:** The youth's offense involved substantial monetary loss; caused substantial physical or psychological injury to the victim; the youth has offended against current victim on prior occasions; or the youth knew or should have known that the victim was particularly vulnerable; or the youth offended against two or more victims in petitioned sexual offenses.
2. **Need for Out-of-Home Treatment/Placement:** A mental health, psychological, psychosexual, or psychiatric evaluation indicates the treatment needs of the youth present a risk to the community and require an out of home placement.
3. **Need for Secure Care:** The youth presents a danger to the community and requires secure care.
4. **Lack of Amenability with Lesser Sanctions:** The youth has demonstrated a lack of cooperation with less restrictive sanctions.
5. **Lack of Attendance or Participation in Educational/Vocational Programs or Employment:** The youth has willfully failed to attend or participate in appropriate educational or vocational programs and/or is not employed.
6. **Antisocial Peers and Associates:** The youth regularly associates with antisocial peers who are defined as youth who are consistently hostile, disruptive, or involved in delinquent and/or status offenses.
7. **Indiscriminate Choice of Sexual Offense Victims:** Youth who select a variety of victims (e.g. both males and females; children and peers; both acquaintance's and strangers).
8. **Other:** (specify) _____

Mitigating Factors

1. **Significant Improvement since the Offense:** The youth has demonstrated significant improvement since the time of the offense; the youth has voluntarily sought treatment; the youth has compensated or made a good faith effort to compensate victim. A supervision/safety plan has been developed and successfully implemented since the time of offense.
2. **Mental Impairment:** As indicated in a psychological evaluation, mental health assessment, psychiatric evaluation, or educational assessment the youth lacked substantial capacity for judgment when the offense was committed.
3. **Time since Court Jurisdiction Terminated:** At least one year has passed since court jurisdiction has terminated on previous offenses.
4. **Age and Maturity:** The youth's age and maturity suggest that the youth did not fully appreciate the impact or nature of the delinquent conduct.

5. **Treatment/Supervision Needs**: The youth is currently receiving the appropriate level of treatment and/or supervision.
6. **Appropriate Supervision and Stability within the Family Environment**: The youth's current living environment provides appropriate stability and supervision; caregivers are supportive of offense specific intervention(s).
7. **Evidence of Positive Support Systems**: The youth engages in pro-social and age appropriate peer relationships; participates in pro-social community activities; maintains relationships with adults who provide positive support and model pro social behavior.
8. **Stability of Youth's Behavior in School or Employment**: The youth demonstrates positive school/work place adjustment.
9. **Other**: (specify) _____